

## Proposed Sectional Map Changes Will Necessitate Zoning Changes

by Thomas X. White

This is the third article describing important elements of the Preliminary Greenbelt Metro Area and Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Proposed Sectional Map Amendment released for public review in July.

The first article (News Review, September 6) covered the release and availability of the 426-page document, the schedule for review and submission of comments and the nearly two-year history of the plan's development. The second article provided a summary of listed highlights of the plan, its scope, the plan's several functional elements and an update on upcoming City of Greenbelt meetings where the Plan will be discussed (News Review, September 13).

This article will focus on the Proposed Sectional Map Amendment (SMA), which details specific zoning changes recommended for the Sector Plan area. To implement policies and land use recommendations contained in the plan, its authors indicate that

several parcels of land must be rezoned to bring their zoning into conformance with the Sector Plan.

"Such a comprehensive rezoning process via the SMA provides the most appropriate mechanism for the public sector to achieve this goal. As such, the SMA is approved as an amendment to the official zoning maps concurrently with the approval of the Sector Plan."

### DDOZ

The proposed SMA includes 10 recommended zoning changes based on land use and development policies described in the Sector Plan. Those specific rezoning proposals include a development district overlay zone (DDOZ), which is superimposed over the Greenbelt Metro Metropolitan Center (Metro North Core, Indian Creek Stream Valley, Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station, Springhill Lake Community Center, Capital Office Park, Beltway Plaza, commercial and mixed-use zoned properties

along Branchville Road and the commercial properties on the south side of Md. 193 in Berwyn Heights.)

Further, according to the Plan's authors, "Implementation of the long-range land-use recommendations of the Sector Plan for mixed-use, pedestrian and transit-oriented development in designated corridor nodes requires [the] application of mixed-use zoning techniques."

The Plan therefore recommends that an appropriate set of mixed-use zoning categories or techniques be prepared (or existing zones modified), so that there would be an effective set of regulations to achieve fully the Plan's vision. It suggests that a combination of Mixed-Use-Infill (MUI) zone, Mixed-Use-Transportation Oriented (M-X-T) zone and the DDOZ serve as an adequate zoning approach to implement recommendations of the Sector Plan for higher intensity, mixed-use

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## Council Designates School Zones And Five Speed Camera Locations

by Thomas X. White

At its September 10 meeting with all present, the Greenbelt City Council took the necessary steps to utilize speed cameras to curtail speeding near Greenbelt schools. A resolution designated all streets within a half mile of any of the four city schools to be school zones. Initially cameras will be placed at five locations with Greenbelt Road at Eleanor Roosevelt High School to be added upon state approval.

### School Zones

A resolution to establish school zones within the City of Greenbelt was introduced for second reading and then adopted. The resolution follows council's adoption in March 2012 of an ordinance authorizing the operation of speed-monitoring systems (speed cameras) to enforce the posted speed limit in school zones as allowed by Maryland State law.

The resolution establishes school zones on all public roads within the City of Greenbelt within a one-half mile radius of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt Middle School, Greenbelt Elementary School, Turning Point Academy and Springhill Lake Elementary School.

Practically every street in Greenbelt is in at least one of the zones. However, the neighborhoods of the lower Boxwood

community and Lakeside North; a good part of Greenbelt Homes close to the city center; and the Lakeside, University Square, Charlestowne Village and Belle Point communities are not within any of the five school zones. Portions of 31 roadways are designated School Zone Roadways.

Although the resolution would enable the city to use speed cameras on any of the designated roadways, city staff recommend that the initial five locations for speed cameras be: 1) Crescent Road between Northway and Greenhill Roads; 2) the 7700 block of Hanover Parkway; 3) the 7700 block of Mandan Road; 4) Edmonston Road at Springhill Court and 5) the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane. A sixth location on Greenbelt Road between Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road will likely be recommended at a future time if first approved by the Maryland State Highway Administration.

### Speed Cameras

Much council discussion focused on the recommended locations for placement of the speed cameras. Jordan objected that up to six cameras would be located in the immediate vicinity of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Several of his colleagues asserted, however, that only four, not six, cameras would be placed

at those locations, because two cameras would be alternated at Mandan Road and Hanover Parkway and another two would operate on Greenbelt Road when state approval is granted. A resident of Woodland Way expressed her concern that the segment of Crescent Road recommended for speed cameras was just barely within the boundary for Greenbelt Elementary School and that the camera deployment would cover such a short distance.

To the question "Why not on Ridge Road, closer to the actual school?" staff responded that Ridge Road currently is controlled by several stop signs. A city staff memo had indicated that Brekford Corporation, the city contractor for the program, evaluated 18 locations within the city, finding speeds in excess of 12 miles per hour over the posted speed limit at all locations.

Davis expressed the view that the speed camera program would augment the work of the Police Department in controlling speeds on city roadways. Councilmember Konrad Herling saw the program as a proactive approach to assure safe roads within the school zones.

In response to questions from the audience, the mayor asked

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### 75th Anniversary

## Treasure Hunt Cabarets Offer Gems from 1937

In honor of Greenbelt's 75th anniversary, the Recreation Department will hold a Treasure Hunt Cabaret this weekend and next in the form of a musical birthday party celebrating the songs the first Greenbelters danced to – and romanced to – during the zenith year of American popular song.

Host Chris Cherry, pianist Stefan Brodd, guest vocalists Ole and Ingrid Hass and six teen performers from Camp Encore 2012 will present two free afternoons of music, lively commentary and classic film clips. The cabarets will take place in the Greenbelt Community Center gym at 15 Crescent Road on Sundays, September 23 and September 30 from 3 to 4:30 p.m., with refreshments afterward.

The September 23 show will feature songs from shows that played on Broadway during the 1937-38 season, with the September 30 cabaret showcasing songs from movies of the same period, including films that played at the Greenbelt movie theater.

"Greenbelt had the good fortune to be born at the peak of the American songbook," said Cherry. "Entertainers such as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Judy Garland and Shirley Temple introduced enduring hits by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, George and Ira Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart and other legendary songsmiths."

### Swing Era

The Swing Era and the heyday of the big bands was just beginning. In the spring of 1938 Benny Goodman and his orchestra became the first non-classical musicians to play at Carnegie Hall. Throughout the preceding fall, Goodman broadcast from the Manhattan Ballroom in the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City. Greenbelt pioneers would have heard those broadcasts and others like them.

"This is the music that the first Greenbelters listened to and danced to," said Cherry. "It's as

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## New Signs for Attick Park Approved by City Council

by Thomas X. White

Getting back to a full schedule of meetings and worksessions, the Greenbelt City Council meeting on September 10 offered a little bit of everything. With two presentations, an enabling resolution establishing the use of speed cameras within school zones (see adjoining story) and approval sought for reflective signs with emergency information and to replace part of the Municipal Building roof, a relatively light but still lively agenda was created. All seven councilmembers attended.

### Presentations

The first item of business was the presentation of a proclamation honoring the Greenbelt Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for their promotion and training of preparedness and emergency procedures for the city and its residents. Ken Silberman, coordinator of Greenbelt CERT, accepted the proclamation.

The second presentation was an update briefing by Paul Desjardin, director of Community

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### What Goes On

#### Friday, September 21

**12:30 to 6 p.m.**, City Blood Drive, Community Center Multipurpose Room 201

#### Saturday, September 22

**9 a.m. to noon**, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between City Offices and Community Center

**2 p.m.**, James Roosevelt, Jr. Address, Community Center

#### Sunday, September 23

**3 to 4:30 p.m.**, Treasure Hunt Cabaret, Community Center

#### Monday, September 24

**8 p.m.**, Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

#### Tuesday, September 25

**7 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Education Meeting, Municipal Building

**7:30 p.m.**, Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Meeting, Community Center

#### Wednesday, September 26

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession on M-NCPPC Sector Plan with Advisory Planning Board, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor



PHOTOS BY ERIC ZHANG

From left Joe, Jr., Joseph, Stephanie, Barbara and Sharon Natoli sit at the bench in memory of Joe Natoli, Sr.

Below, from left, Councilmember Ed Putens, Joseph Natoli, Councilmember Silke Pope, Joe Natoli, Jr., Councilmembers Emmett Jordan, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts and Barbara and Stephanie Natoli cut the ribbon for a memorial bench for Joe Natoli, Sr.



## THANKS!

It was so nice to see so many Greenbelters honor “Golden” Joe Natoli, Sr., last Saturday.

A few months ago, A. J. Nuzzo envisioned a memorial for Joe. He thought how great it would be to have an inscribed bench dedicated to Joe, contacted the mayor and Public Works. A. J. presented his idea to Facebook’s “Old Greenbelt Days” members. The response was overwhelming. Friends shared many memories of Joe as they were growing up.

A heartfelt thanks to the Public Works Department for the construction and installation of Joe’s bench.

Special thanks to Councilmember Emmett Jordan and the entire Natoli family for the official ribbon cutting.

Thank you Greenbelters and A. J. Nuzzo for continuing to make Greenbelt Great.

Kathy Reynolds

## Noisier than Necessary

Bill Norwood’s letter of September 13 concerning loud music is not the first complaint to the city about loud music.

For many years I have complained to city officials, the police, code enforcement and the New Deal Café concerning the loud music played by the bands at Roosevelt Center. The city doesn’t care nor does the New Deal Café. Several years ago, I called the police about the loud music. I requested that an officer come to my apartment building. The officer responded, agreed that the music was too loud and said that the department couldn’t do anything as the New Deal Café had a permit. I gave up contacting the New Deal Cafe as the employees and management were unresponsive and uncaring.

I have hand delivered letters of complaint to the mayor and city offices. I have called councilmembers at home. I have sent emails.

They don’t care. They don’t live close enough to Roosevelt Center to be exposed to the noise.

Last year the city manager promised “we will arrange to have noise checks done by Code Enforcement.” On Saturday, September 15 the bands were again too loud. I contacted the police. The response I got from the police chief was “city sponsored event, there is no violation of a noise ordinance.”

On Sunday September 16 the noise was even worse. An outdoor religious service was being held, with the speaker and music even louder than the bands of the previous day.

Roosevelt Center is small, with limited seating. It is a makeshift, temporary venue. Set the sound levels for the audience at the center, not the apartments across the street. I am not in favor of stopping outdoor events, I just don’t want to be subjected to the loud noise.

James Thompson

## Thanks Foundation For New Entry Door

Thanks to the generosity of the Greenbelt Community Foundation and the donors to the Greenbelt Art’s Center’s Fann Kash Memorial Trust Fund, the Arts Center is pleased to announce the installation of a new entrance door. The old door was in precarious

condition and did not have an automatic door opener.

Following the renovation of its restrooms early this year, the Arts Center Board of Directors felt that a new door was the next appropriate step for the theater to take in making its space accessible to all who want to join in. With the addition of the automatic door opener audience members, actors, crews and other volunteers who are disabled are no longer prevented or discouraged from participating in theater activities.

GAC’s newest production, Incorruptible, opening Friday, September 21and running until October 13 provides the earliest opportunity for GAC theater goers to experience the new door.

Joan Jacobs

## Correction

In last week’s issue, a photo caption gave the wrong decade for the death of Christian Horchler from SIDS. His death was in 1991. The News Review regrets the error.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE WEEK OF SEPT 21

The Master (R)

FRIDAY \*5, 7:45

SATURDAY - SUNDAY \*2:20, \*5, 7:45

MONDAY – THURSDAY \*5, 7:45

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## Grin Belt



"Why is it that when there is 50% chance of rain we get 100% wet???"

## On Screen

### The Cause Takes Hold

“The Master” opens at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 21. Written and directed by Paul Thomas Anderson (“There Will Be Blood”), the film pivots on the tensions between two men – Lancaster Dodd (Philip Seymour Hoffman), a charismatic intellectual who creates The Cause, and Freddie Quell (Joaquin Phoenix), a troubled drifter/veteran who hooks up after World War II with the cult that grows under Dodd’s leadership. (Scientology, anyone?) Dodd’s wife (Amy Adams) weaves in and out of the closely hauled action.

R. Running time: 137 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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# The Rexford Revue

## A POST-PROHIBITION EVENING

Celebrate the Greenbelt Museum's 25th Anniversary!

Thursday, September 27, 2012  
7:30 - 10:30 pm  
At the Greenbelt Arts Center

\$25 tickets include cocktail & light food.  
More information and buy tickets at  
[www.greenbeltmuseum.org](http://www.greenbeltmuseum.org)




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# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 24 to 28 are:

Monday – Apple juice, baked pollock with lemon butter sauce, wild rice and green beans, fresh orange.

Tuesday – Orange juice, chicken and broccoli, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, baked peaches.

Wednesday – Orange juice, cheese pasta shells, Italian-blend vegetables, baked peaches.

Thursday – All Sites Closed – Family Caregivers Conference.

Friday – Apple juice, Swedish meatballs, egg noodles, broccoli and cauliflower, fruit cocktail.

## GHI Notes

Thursday, September 20, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Monday, September 24, 7 p.m., Communications Committee Meeting – GHI Lobby

7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Wednesday, September 26, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 28, Office Closed. For Emergency Maintenance Service call 301-474-6011

Thursday, October 4, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Sunday, October 7, 1 to 3 p.m., GHI Annual Picnic – Hamilton Place (GHI Administration Building Grounds)

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## At the Library

### Adult Programs

Tuesday, September 25, 7 p.m.: Historian and author/lecturer Carroll R. Gibbs presents an audio-visual lecture for adults and older children on “Black America and World War II.”

### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years.

Thursday, September 27, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver.

Space is limited; pick up a free ticket at the information desk.

For details visit the branch, call 301-345-5800 or visit [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info).

## Co-op Sponsors Wine Tastings on Fridays

Wine tastings at the Co-op grocery store will be held on Fridays, October 5, 12 and 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. On October 12 in celebration of Co-op Month, the store will feature French wines from a co-operative in Bordeaux. The store will drop a dollar from the price of a wine that a purchaser has tasted.

## Observe the Moon Night at NASA

Saturday, September 22 from 7 to 10 p.m., in conjunction with International Observe the Moon Night, NASA Goddard will hold a free family event at the Visitor Center for those with middle-school age children and older to celebrate the inspirational power of the moon.

This year’s international event is dedicated to astronaut Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, who died on August 25. As asked by Armstrong’s family, attendees will be encouraged to wink at the moon. Hands-on activities will include facility tours, talks with scientists and engineers and telescope viewing.

Reservations are not needed and the entire family is welcome. The NASA Visitor Center is on IceSat Road; parking is available on a first come, first served basis.

## Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, September 26 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners, preceded by optional dinner and socializing from 6 to 7 p.m. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

## Astronomical Society Holds Star Party

All are invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, September 22 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, probably around 8 p.m., although people may begin to set up telescopes earlier if it is clear.

Saturday is International Observe the Moon Day. Attendees will have a view of the moon through the ASG 14” Schmidt-Cassegrain telescope. This year, International Observe the Moon Day is dedicated to the life and memory of Neil Armstrong, first person to set foot on the moon. In addition several nice star clusters and nebulae may be seen.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ballfield lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.



## Explore Medicare Plans and Exercise

On Friday, September 21 the Explorations Unlimited speaker will be Greg Markomanolakis, who will discuss the differences in Medicare plans and pricing, Medicare Extra Help and the Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program.

Many seniors are unaware of the differences and the assistance provided by each program. He will also briefly talk about the importance of having burial plans set up through an Irrevocable Funeral Trust that is Medicaid-waived. A Maryland licensed and registered agent for Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans, Markomanolakis is one of only a few individuals to qualify due to the stringent regulations – he provides information about all major carriers for Medicare supplement policies including Mutual of Omaha, United, Aetna and United American.

### Next Week

On Friday, September 28 Catherine (Cat) Reeser will introduce an exercise program called Ageless Grace, a seated motion practice to counteract signs of aging. It is gentle, fun, social and suitable for people of all ages and abilities. The exercise include 21 “tools,” each focusing on different anti-aging techniques including joint mobility, spinal flexibility, right-left brain coordination, cognitive function, systemic stimulation, balance, confidence and playfulness. Each is designed to promote the Three Rs of lifelong comfort and ease – in this case meaning the ability to respond, recover and react efficiently and safely. Reeser is a certified Ageless Grace instructor who will teach a SAGE class at the Community Center in October.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Both will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. All are welcome to attend and questions are encouraged.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

## Join Scouting Night

### Greenbelt Community Church

1 Hillside Road Sept 20,  
Greenbelt, MD 2012 7:00

We are looking for young men from First through Fifth Grades and their parents to come join in the fun !!

Contact [cubinfo@pack202.org](mailto:cubinfo@pack202.org)  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/greenbeltcubscoutpack202/>



## American Legion Holds Blood Drive

In addition to the City of Greenbelt’s blood drive on September 21, the Greenbelt American Legion will sponsor a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, September 25 from 1 to 7 p.m. in the banquet hall at the Greenbelt American Legion, 6900 Greenbelt Road.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and meet minimum weight requirements. Bring a donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification. Appointments are encouraged but not required. For more information on donating or to make an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

## Produce Distribution At Green Ridge House

The next free produce distribution day will be held at Green Ridge House (GRH), 22 Ridge Road, on Thursday, September 27 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Those driving should park on the street and must not park in the GRH parking lot, which is reserved for residents. They should enter from the right side of the building and bring their own sturdy bags.

The subsequent distribution will be on Thursday, November 1 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Springhill Lake Elementary School, 6060 Springhill Drive.

More Community Events  
are on pages 8, 9 and 12.

## Widowed Persons Support Group Oct. 11

Required pre-registration is now open for the next free widowed persons support group, which is to begin on Thursday, October 11 and run through November 8 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Senior Lounge at the Greenbelt Community Center. The support group is co-sponsored by the American Association for Retired Persons (AARP) and Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Trained volunteers who have also been widowed will conduct the sessions. Participants share personal experiences, exchange information and discuss published materials prepared by bereavement specialists. In the past, many persons dealing with their new circumstances after losing a wife or husband have received great benefits from the insights, emotional support, practical information and friendships provided by such groups.

To register and to receive more information and directions call Mabel Keys at 301-577-4312 or Resa Jascourt at 301-345-3583.

## Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Golden Age Club

September 29  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Roosevelt Center

## 9 Lives Yard Sale

Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>

from 10 am to 2pm

Roosevelt Center, Greenbelt Maryland.

Produced by the Stone Soup Project and the Chesapeake Education Arts and Research Society with Special Thanks to the City of Greenbelt

## Greenbriar Community Yardsale

Don't Miss Out! All are invited to enjoy a summer yard sale to take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May, 21. Over 20 vendors will be present. Light refreshments will be sold!

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## The Greenbelt Arts Center Opening This Week



THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER PRESENTS



September 21, 22,  
28, 29 October 5,  
6, 12, 13 at 8:00PM  
September 30  
& October 7 at  
2:00PM

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For information & reservations,  
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or email:

[info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org)  
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BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at  
[www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

Coming Soon:

November 9 - December 1, 2012 - Frost/Nixon

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## Informal Sunday Evening Worship

Come as You Are!  
6:00 p.m.



Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
6905 Greenbelt Road  
301-345-5111  
[www.myholycross.org](http://www.myholycross.org)

## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women,  
men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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# Obituaries

## In Memoriam

### NASA Pioneer Dr. Jaylee Mead

We have lost another of the great pioneers of the Space Age, and a dear friend, Jaylee Mead. She was one of the first women scientists hired by NASA back when Goddard Space Flight Center opened in 1959.

She was also one of the founding members of the Goddard Astronomy Club (GAC) when it formed in 1961. Dr. Mead and her late husband Gilbert Mead lived in Greenbriar for many years while they worked at Goddard.

I was lucky to have a nice conversation with her about this when she gave her last talk at Goddard last year. She told me, in her very enthusiastic voice that was the trademark of her great character, that back in the early days of Goddard: "Astronomy was considered a big deal, even though there was not much official astronomy going on as yet at NASA." The GAC was a reflection of this. She was a patron of the arts and a champion to the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG), giving us a matching grant with husband Gil for the City of Greenbelt Observatory, which was dedicated in 2009 during the International Year of Astronomy.

Montgomery College had donated an observatory dome and 14-inch SCT telescope to the ASG in March 2001. With the help of the City of Greenbelt and this much needed grant from the Mead Family Foundation, the City of Greenbelt Observatory has become a reality. The ASG was spawned by members of the GAC in 1992, of which Jaylee was a founding member. It is probably fair to say that in more ways than one she helped foster growth in amateur astronomy in the Greenbelt area in a big way. She was a giant among our citizens and a lover of the performing arts, music, science and nature.

— George W. Gliba

### Arboretum Offers Lemon Herb Info

The U.S. National Arboretum hosts a free program entitled "Under the Arbor: Lemon Herbs" on Saturday, September 29 from 1 to 4 p.m. Learn to make good use of lemon-scented herbs. Live, free, drop-in demonstrations by the South Jersey Unit of the Herb Society of America show how to harvest, preserve and use lemon herbs in teas, recipes, arrangements, potpourri and more.



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Community  
of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, September 30  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM

## Our Neighbors

Condolences to the family and friends of Robert L. Terrell, Sr., 93, of Boxwood, who died September 9, 2012. For many years he was the treasurer of Greenbelt's Golden Age Club.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the death of former Greenbelt resident Jaylee Mead, Goddard Space Flight astronomer, philanthropist and theater devotee on September 14, 2012.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School 2010 graduate Army Private Antonio Cherry, the son of Andrea Cherry of Hanover Parkway, who has graduated from basic combat training at Ft. Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland

### Paint Branch to Hold Andrist Piano Recital

On Sunday, September 30 at 4 p.m. a free piano recital by Audrey Andrist will be held in the meeting house of Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi.

The first in its "Music at Paint Branch" 2012-13 series, Andrist is an established concert pianist who can be heard at many Washington, D.C., venues. She frequently appears in recital with her husband, violinist James Stern at the University of Maryland.

#### Next Concert

The next concert, October 14, will bring Greenbelt singers Ole Hass and Ingrid Cowen to the second in the series. They will be joined by pianist Susan Ricci and will present a program entitled "Saints, Sinners and Sweethearts."



**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

 Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

Sunday at 10 a.m.  
Rev. Diane Teichert  
See our website: [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

 Rev. James Lawton - Pastor  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

Worship : Sundays at 11:00 am -- Child Care Available  
Sunday School : Sundays at 9:30 am  
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"*

 **Greenbelt Baptist Church**

101 Greenhill Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

ALL are Welcome!

*"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"*

**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111  
[www.myholycross.org](http://www.myholycross.org) • [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

 Sunday Worship 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Informal Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!  
Join us on Facebook at Holy Cross Lutheran Greenbelt

 We, verily, have made music as a ladder for your souls, a means whereby they may be lifted up unto the realm on high; make it not, therefore, as wings to self and passion. (Baha'u'llah)

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)



PHOTO BY ERIC ZHANG

Kevin Robinson plays at the 9th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival on Saturday, Sept. 15. The festival drew hundreds of blues enthusiasts to Roosevelt Center on a beautiful day.

**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

Worship Service 10 a.m.

**St. George's Episcopal Church**

Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)



**Greenbelt Community Church**


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

 Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Clara Young, Interim Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*

**ST. HUGH OF GRENABLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322

 Mass Schedule:  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

 **Congregation  
Mishkan Torah**

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223

*An unpretentious, historic, welcoming, liberal, egalitarian synagogue that respects tradition and becomes your extended family in the 21st century.*

Shabbat services: Friday evening at 8:00 PM, except 1st Friday of the month, i.e. family service at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM. Educational programs for children K-12 and for adults. Combined innovative full family educational program for parents and children. Conversion classes. Concert choir. Social Action program. Opportunity for leadership development. Moderate, flexible dues. High holiday seating for visitors. Sisterhood. Men's Club. Other Social Activities. Interfaith families are welcome.

*Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation*





# City Information

**GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**September 24, 2012 - 8:00 p.m.**  
**Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Presentations
  - National Public Lands Day Proclamation
- Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- Minutes of Council Meetings
- Administrative Reports
- Council Reports
- Committee Reports

**LEGISLATION**

- A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Certain Goods and Services from Various Vendors as Enumerated Herein When Total Fiscal Year Purchases from Each Vendor Exceed Ten Thousand Dollars
  - 2nd Reading, Adoption

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Collective Bargaining Negotiations with Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police #32
- Other Reports
- Resignation from Advisory Group

**MEETINGS**

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov) to reach the City Clerk.

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 24-28**

Monday, September 24 at 8:00pm **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** at the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71, and Streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)

Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**, at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 pm **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY** (Green ACES) at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road

Wednesday, September 26 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION** re: M-NCPPC Sector Plan (w/APB) at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

**DONATION DROP-OFF**

American Rescue Workers  
Saturday, September 22,  
from 9 am-12 noon.  
Parking lot between City  
Office and the  
Community Center  
Info: City of Greenbelt  
Recycling Office at  
301-474-8308.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

*on Friday, Sept 21  
from 12:30pm-6pm at  
the Community Center  
(Multi-Purpose Room-  
Room 201).*

*Make you life-sav-  
ing appointment  
240.542.2056!*

**GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER**  
**550-A Crescent Road** (behind Police Station)

**We need homes! So do our friends!**  
**We promise you unconditional love!**  
**Give us a call 301-474-6124**



Come out and visit all of the available pets!  
The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm  
and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appoint-



**James Roosevelt Jr.**  
**Address**

September 22 at 2pm  
Greenbelt Community Center  
**FREE**

For additional information,  
call 240-542-2059, or see  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov/75](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/75)  
Come out and hear the grandson  
of Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt  
speak. Enjoy a performance by  
the Greenbelt Combined Choir.

Refreshments by Chef Lou & the Co-op.

**TREASURE HUNT CABARET**

Musical Gems From Greenbelt's First Year

American popular song reached its zenith during Greenbelt's founding year, with enduring hits from great composers and lyricists including Irving Berlin, George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Harold Arlen, and Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

Join us for two free afternoons of wonderful music, lively commentary, and classic film clips at the historic Greenbelt Community Center.

Hosted by Chris Cherry and pianist Stefan Brodd with special guest vocalists Ole and Ingrid Hass and six teen performers from Camp Encore 2012: Kristen Beauchamp, Carlos Castillo, James Fahey, Sam Goldstein, Isobel Springer and Megan Winner. Video projections by Aaron Solomon

**Sun., September 23: Give My Regards To Broadway**  
**Sun., September 30: Hooray For Hollywood**  
**3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**  
**Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road**  
**Admission is Free!**

City of Greenbelt

**75th ANNIVERSARY**  
**DINNER DANCE GALA**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012**  
**7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.**  
**Martin's Crosswinds**  
**7400 Greenway Center Drive,**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770**

**TICKETS: \$65.00 EACH**

Includes: Dining and Dancing to the music of  
Peaches O'Dell and Her Orchestra  
Cash Bar Available.



**Tickets are available for purchase**  
**Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30pm**  
**at the Greenbelt Community Center**  
**15 Crescent Road**  
**or by calling**  
**Carolyn West at 240-542-2058**  
**[www.greenbeltmd.gov/75](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/75)**

**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE GALA NOW! TICKETS ARE GOING FAST AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT!**

**FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION**

Thursday, September 27, 2012 from 2:30pm-3:30pm at Green Ridge House 22 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. Please remember to park on the street and not in the lot. You may enter from the right side of the building. Please bring your own sturdy bags.

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on:  
Arts Advisory Board and Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability  
**For information call 301-474-8000.**

**SHUTTLE UM PASSES NOW AVAILABLE!**

Recently Council approved a program to allow City residents and employees who are not affiliated with the University to ride University of Maryland shuttles.

Residents may now purchase annual Shuttle UM passes for \$10. Available at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway and at the Greenbelt Youth Center, 99 Centerway.

**City Job Opening ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I or II** (depending on qualifications – one position open)

Salary for Administrative Assistant I – \$39,686.40  
Salary for Administrative Assistant II - \$41,683.20  
This position is in the City of Greenbelt's Planning and Community Development Department. This position provides broad administrative support to staff, assists general public and staff with various requests, inquiries or problems & serves as a back up to other staff. Administers licensing programs. Receives & greets all visitors & directs them appropriately, answers phones, performs clerical duties, formats & types letters, prepares time sheets, coordinates & schedules appointments, meetings or reservations. Minimum Qualifications: High School Diploma or equivalent and one to two years of progressively responsible experience or any combination of education, training and experience. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. The City provides a generous fringe benefit package including medical, dental, life and retirement plans. You can fill out an application and submit it on-line. A City of Greenbelt application is required. EOE ADA

**Greenbelt CityLink**  
[www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)



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Kristen Beauchamp and Carlos Castillo will sing the duet, “Where Or When” in the September 23 Treasure Hunt Greenbelt 75th birthday cabaret.

much a part of Greenbelt’s heritage as the Community Center or the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.” And speaking of the Community Center, Cherry noted that according to the first issues of the Greenbelt Cooperator (original name of Greenbelt’s weekly newspaper), social dances were a popular activity for the new residents, the majority of whom were young couples. “It’s fitting that we are holding our two Treasure Hunt Cabarets in the very room where those first dances took place,” Cherry said.

Along with perennial hits such as “They Can’t Take That Away From Me,” “My Funny Valentine” and “This Can’t Be Love,” the cabarets will feature some rarer songs now out of print. To get the music for the title song to Little Miss Broadway, the first film shown at the Greenbelt movie theater, Cherry had to travel to the performing arts library in New York’s Lincoln Center, where he filmed the sheet music in a special archive room where no photocopying or scanning is allowed. The same archive yielded another gem, a rollicking number titled “F.D.R. Jones,” about a family who names a new baby after the president.

Film Clips

Among the film clips to be screened during the cabaret are movie excerpts showing how Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt

were affectionately spoofed in musicals of the period. Reflecting the fact that the president’s disability was unknown to the general public, he was portrayed in these films not only as able to walk, but as a proficient tap dancer.

Other highlights of the cabarets will include classically trained vocalists Ole and Ingrid Hass presenting a Nelson Eddy/Jeanette MacDonald duet – and then pivoting to the romantic ballads from Walt Disney’s Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, which debuted during Greenbelt’s first year. (The audience will get to pitch in on “Heigh-Ho, It’s Off To Work We Go” and “Whistle While You Work.”)

Six cast members from this summer’s Camp Encore production will prove that the up-and-coming generation knows how to swing it like Crosby or Garland. Greenbelters Kristen Beauchamp, Megan Winner and James Fahey will be joined by Carlos Castillo, Isobel Springer and Sam Goldstein in captivating renditions of standards such as “Where Or When,” “I Can’t Get Started,” “I’ll Be Seeing You” and “Our Love Is Here To Stay.”

That final number, the last song written by George Gershwin, provides a fitting ending to the cabarets. Like Gershwin’s imperishable music, our love for Greenbelt is here to stay.



PHOTOS BY KIMBERLY BRESSI

Isobel Springer and Sam Goldstein will sing “I Can’t Get Started” in the September 23 Treasure Hunt program.

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Planning and Services for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) on the 2012 Region Forward program for “Activity Centers” in the COG jurisdictions. The program identifies major existing or planned employment centers, based on COG’s Cooperative Forecasts.

While in the past such activity centers had been a technical exercise, they have become both a technical and policy tool that identifies existing urban centers, priority growth areas and traditional towns and transit hubs. DesJardin described core attributes required for designation as an activity center.

One is to have the area designated in a jurisdiction’s (usually county’s) adopted comprehensive/general plan or other land-use-plan. The other, relating to population density, requires that the activity center, by 2040, have a person-per-acre density (employment + population) that falls within the top one-half of densities within the jurisdiction.

In addition, the activity center should have any two of the following attributes: at least 55 intersections per square mile; high capacity transit; an adopted land-use plan that encourages Mixed-Use development; and combined housing and transportation costs that do not exceed 45 percent of regional median income.

The Region Forward program encompasses the breadth of the COG region from Fredrick County in the north to Prince William County in the south. DesJardin’s Activity Centers map listed a total of 136 activity centers with 52 within Maryland, 27 within the District of Columbia and 60 within Virginia.

Based on the COG presentation, Greenbelt satisfies the two core attributes and all four additional attributes to be an activity center.

The COG presentation was part of the outreach phase of

the program. In November, the COG Board of Directors will consider and approve the Activity Centers. Mayor Judith Davis is a member of the COG board and Councilmember Emmett Jordan is a member of the COG Development Committee.

**Business Items**

Council had earlier accepted a Public Safety Advisory Committee report on proposed placement of “mile-marker” signs for the Greenbelt Lake path at Buddy Attick Park. On the agenda this evening was a recommendation for design and placement of reflective signs both in English and Spanish at the main entrance and the other three park entrances to alert walkers and others of numbers to call in case of emergencies.

It was recommended that reflective metal signs would offer better visibility during evening hours but would increase the cost three-fold. MPO Ronald Walter of the Police Department had suggested the idea for the signs.

Following the discussion, council approved the project at a cost of \$2,250 for the reflective signs. Councilmember Rodney Roberts voted no, however, because of its cost.

The last item of business was the award of a bid for replacement of the roof of the Municipal Building. Staff recommended council award the bid to J.E. Wood & Sons.

Although the second lowest bidder, the firm utilizes Carlisle products, as specified in the city’s bid documents. It was also noted that the firm was offering lower unit pricing for associated decking replacement and provides consistency for new flat-roof installation for city facilities.

Assistant City Manager David Moran said that the city’s Building Capital Reserve fund includes \$30,000 to remove and replace the flat roofs (1978 wing) on the Municipal Building.

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City Manager Michael McLaughlin what the law allowed for the city’s use of proceeds from speed camera violations. He responded that revenue obtained from the program could be used only for funding of public safety related expenditures and only up to 10 percent of the city’s budget for Public Safety.

Greenbelt residents should see advertisements, flyers and signs alerting drivers about the implementation of the speed camera program within the next few weeks. Information will also be on the city website. A warning period will occur during the first 30 days of actual operation of the cameras.

According to the city ordinance authorizing the program, the city must accomplish the following before the system can be activated: 1) Publish notice of the location of the speed monitoring system on its website and in a newspaper of general circulation in the city; 2) Ensure that each sign designating a school zone indicates that speed monitoring systems are in use in school zones; 3) A speed monitoring system in a school may operate only between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.; 4) For a period of at least 30 days after the first speed monitoring system is placed in the city, a violation recorded by any speed monitoring system may be enforced only by issuance of a warning; and 5) The civil penalty for a speed monitoring system violation may not exceed \$40. Failure to make the payment within the specified time will result in additional late fees for delinquent amounts owed.

Generally, speed camera violations result when the posted speed limit in the zone is exceeded by 12 miles per hour.

Army Band, Chorus Play Soldier’s Tale


The U.S. Army Field Band and Soldiers’ Chorus, along with members of the University of Maryland Chamber Singers, will perform a free all-Stravinsky program featuring L’Histoire du Soldat (A Soldier’s Tale) on Monday, September 24 at 8 p.m. in the Dekelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center.

A work the composer said should be “read, played and danced,” A Soldier’s Tale uses three actors to tell the timely story of a soldier who trades his fiddle to the devil for a book that predicts the future of the economy.

Also on the program is Stravinsky’s Mass, a 19-minute setting of the Roman Catholic Mass, placed in austere counterpoint to what he considered to be the overly romantic masses of his predecessors.

Admittance is on a first-come, first-seated basis, beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu or call 301-405-2787.






Greenbelt News Review

75th Anniversary Dinner

6 p.m. Sunday, November 18, 2012

Greenbelt Marriott

6400 Ivy Lane, Greenbelt, MD



MENU Selection

(choose 1 entrée per person)

☐ Chicken with Mushrooms

☐ Grilled Salmon with Soy & Ginger Sauce

☐ Vegetable Napoleon

Cost: \$50 per person

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)

All reservations must be made no later than October 25, 2012. No refunds or cancellations after that date.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: News Review Dinner  
Greenbelt News Review  
Greenbelt Community Center  
15 Crescent Road  
Greenbelt, MD 20770

To receive your tickets by mail, send your check and this form with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the above address. Tickets may also be purchased at the News Review office in the Community Center on Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. The Marriott Hotel is reserving a small number of rooms at a discounted rate for those who wish to spend Sunday night at the hotel. Contact the Marriott Hotel at 301-441-3700 to make your own reservations.



# Many Activities Planned For Active Aging Week

September 23 to 29 is the International Council on Active Aging’s Active Aging Week. The city will host many free activities for individuals of all ages in addition to regularly held programs that include the Recreation Department’s Holy Cross exercise class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the Fit ’N Fun Cardio class, regular Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center programs that also have some free aquacize classes. Attend the new Journey to Health Fair Thursday, September 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Greenbriar Condominiums, free workouts at Curves or try out Double Dutch.

The following free programs will be available:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 24 through 26: dance with Springhill Lake Elementary students to learn a new routine and then, on Thursday, September 27 at 1:30 p.m., dance with the students for the school performance. Those interested are asked to call 240-542-2054. Many students will enjoy interacting with participants as they learn the routine together.

Monday, September 24 there will be a Volksmarch from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register from 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center in Room 103. Walkers will choose from a 10k (6.2 miles) or a 5k (3.2miles) walk around Greenbelt, including many historic locations. All walkers will

need to have a start card.

On Tuesday, September 25 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Catherine Reeser will offer Neuromuscular Integrative Action (NIA) in Room 202 at the Community Center. NIA is a popular baby boomer sensory-based movement lifestyle for health, wellness and fitness, connecting the body, mind, emotions and spirit of those of all shapes and sizes.

On Thursday, September 27 there will be a Journeys to Health program from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Available health screenings will include blood pressure, peripheral arterial disease and diabetes. There will also be information about balance and exercises people can do to improve balance and training on how to calculate one’s BMI, as well as some other hands-on activities.

At Explorations Unlimited on Friday, September 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Catherine Reeser will give a presentation on Ageless Grace, a seated motion exercise practice to counteract the signs of aging. It is gentle, fun, social and never too late – or too early – to begin, for people of any age or ability. (Also see article on page 3.)

For more information on Active Aging Week activities call 240-542-2054 or visit the city website at [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/seniors/Active\\_Aging\\_Schedule.html](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/seniors/Active_Aging_Schedule.html).

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development in areas designated by the Sector Plan.

## Zoning Changes

1. 75.46 acres owned by the State of Maryland adjacent to the Metro Property encompassing the Indian Creek stream valley park is changed from the M-X-T zone to Reserved Open Space (R-O-S.)

2. 64.94 acres of commercial property, including the Beltway Plaza shopping center and additional commercial property to the west along Greenbelt Road to Branchville Road, is changed from Commercial Shopping Center (C-S-C) to M-U-I.

3. Just under 33 acres of Board of Education property (bus lot and Greenbelt Middle School) is changed from Rural Residential to Open Space (O-S).

4. 4.36 acres of land on the south side of Greenbelt Road from 63rd Avenue to Edmonston Road is changed from Commercial Office (C-O) to C-S-C to allow for a small scale mix of commercial office and retail uses compatible with uses to the east.

5. 7.5 acres owned by the State of Maryland (Md. State Highway Administration District 3 Offices) on Kenilworth Ave. is changed from C-O to O-S.

6. 2.66 acres, the historic site of the Walker Family Cemetery adjacent to the southbound ramp from Md. Route 201 to I-495 and the Golden Triangle Office Park is changed from C-O to O-S.

7. 8.5 acres Commercial Miscellaneous (C-M) and C-O is

changed to the C-S-C zone in order to reduce the potential under the C-M zone for uses counter to the Sector Plan recommendations for pedestrian-friendly, mixed-use development on a parcel adjacent to the ramp to eastbound Md. 193 from I-495 northbound in the vicinity of the Maryland Trade Center office park.

8. 6.50 acres on Hanover Parkway owned by Prince George’s County (Storm Water Retention) is changed from C-O to O-S.

9. .31 acres adjacent to Breezewood Drive owned by Prince George’s County is changed from R-18 to O-S to eliminate a small portion of multifamily zoning adjoining the new Greenbelt Middle School.

10. 670.55 acres is added to the development district overlay zone to increase coverage for much of Greenbelt West and portions of Berwyn Heights south of Greenbelt Road.

## Meetings

The Greenbelt City Council and the City’s Advisory Planning Board will meet in a worksession on Wednesday, September 26 to be briefed by city planning staff on the Sector Plan and the Proposed Sectional Map Amendment.

The Joint Public Hearing of the Prince George’s County Planning Board and the Prince George’s County Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2 at 7 p.m. at the county Administration Building in Upper

Marlboro. The conference room for the joint hearing will be open at 6 p.m. to allow attendees to review maps and other information prior to the hearing.

The city has indicated that some members of council will testify at the hearing. Written comments on the Plan and Sectional Map Amendment should be submitted by October 17. The topic may also be on the agenda of the October 8 council meeting for council to take an official position on the plan.

## City Notes

Public Works staff met with a speed camera company to discuss the location of speed cameras and to survey the pad sites.

Facilities/Building Maintenance crew programmed and adjusted the timer for the Braden Field tennis court lights.

Refuse/Recycling/Sustainability crews recently installed a snow fence at the Greenbelt East recycling center.

Recreation Department staff reports coin sales for the tennis court lights began last week at the Youth Center.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff is now selling passes to the Shuttle UM; to date, 21 passes have been sold. The passes are also available at the Youth Center.

Community Center staff reports 322 tickets have been sold for the 75th Anniversary Gala.

These are just a few of the great buys you will find at Co-op this week!

Prices Effective: SEPTEMBER

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	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

121 CENTERWAY–ROOSEVELT CENTER GREENBELT, MARYLAND

Visit us online at [www.greenbelt.coop](http://www.greenbelt.coop)

**SUPERMARKET**

Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-0522

**PHARMACY**

Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. 301-474-4400  
Closed Sunday

Greenbelt

**CO-OP**

Supermarket Pharmacy

Fresh Quality Meat		Farm Fresh Produce		Dairy		Frozen		Seafood	
Fresh Value Pack \$1 <sup>88</sup> Boneless/Skinless lb. Chicken Tenders		Nutritious \$44 <sup>¢</sup> Bananas lb. Ripe/Green		Yoplait \$50 <sup>¢</sup> Assorted Yogurts 4-6 oz.		Marie Callender's \$2 <sup>00</sup> Entrees, Pot Pies or Steamers Assorted 8-21 oz.		Fresh Catch \$6 <sup>99</sup> Cod lb. Fillets	
Fresh Value Pack \$2 <sup>48</sup> Boneless Pork lb. Chops or Roasts		Fresh Crisp \$1 <sup>49</sup> Green lb. Beans		Shurfine \$99 <sup>¢</sup> Soft Margarine 16 oz.		Ellio's \$2 <sup>50</sup> Large Pizza 14.7-19.7 oz.		Sea Best Frozen \$3 <sup>99</sup> Tilapia lb. Fillets 1 lb.	
Fresh Lean Beef \$3 <sup>79</sup> Boneless Bottom lb. Round Roasts		Fresh Picked \$1 <sup>27</sup> Apples lb. Gala/Delicious/McIntosh		Turkey Hill Asst. \$1 <sup>50</sup> Iced Tea or Lemonade 64 oz.		Pictsweet \$1 <sup>50</sup> Assorted Vegetables 8-16 oz.		Sea Best Raw \$3 <sup>99</sup> 51-60 Count lb. Medium Shrimp	
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## Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Armed Robbery

September 7, 3:08 p.m., 7700 block Morrison Drive. While walking to school a 14-year-old youth was robbed of his iPod by two or three masked males, one of whom was armed with a BB gun. No further information is available.

September 9, 12:37 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A man armed with a folding knife approached another man and took his property. The robber is described as a black male wearing a black shirt and a black ski mask.

September 9, 10:41 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. Two men approached another man and robbed him of cash at gunpoint. The robbers are described as black males approximately 5'11" tall, each with cornrows and both wearing black t-shirts, blue jeans and black shoes.

### Concealed Weapon

September 11, 1:02 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. A 29-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Drug Arrest

September 7, 8:18 p.m., 6000 block Breezewood Drive. Two men were arrested after a traffic stop. The 43-year-old nonresident was charged with possession with intent to distribute marijuana and released on citations pending trial. The 36-year-old resident was charged with possession with intent to distribute in a school zone, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### DWI/DUI

September 8, 3:10 a.m., Cherrywood Lane at Breezewood Drive. A 39-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses among other charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

September 8, 9:07 p.m., Springhill Drive at Springhill Terrace. A 27-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol-related offenses among other charges after a traf-

### Attempted Abduction Police Alert Issued

Greenbelt police have issued an alert arising from an apparent attempted abduction on Thursday, September 13 at around 8:30 a.m.

A 12-year-old girl walking in the area of Springhill Drive and Edmonston Road was approached by a man with dreadlocks. He tried to coax the girl into a white work truck with ladders on top. Police are attempting to identify the driver, aided by a surveillance camera shot of the truck or a similar truck. School security was also notified of the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit at 240-542-2133.

fic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Disorderly Conduct

September 8, 10:48 p.m., 7600 block Greenbelt Road. A nonresident youth was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. He was released upon approval from his mother pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

### Burglary

September 6, 7:56 p.m., 6000 block of Springhill Drive. Electronics were taken.

### Theft Arrest

September 11, Beltway Plaza parking lot. A 30-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft under \$100. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner and was banned from Beltway Plaza and Franklin Park.

### Vehicle Crime

A white 4-door 2000 Cadillac DTS with Md. tags was stolen from the 9100 block of Springhill Lane.

A theft from auto occurred in the 100 block Westway where a front tag was taken.

Vandalism was reported in the 7900 block Mandan Road (rear side window was damaged by a pellet, small dent on driver's side front-end bumper and two incidents of windows being broken). In the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive a window was broken.

### Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, September 21 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes headline with a blend of Chicago, West Coast, swing and jump blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 22 begins with Bruce Kritt on classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., John Guernsey follows with up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Jelly Roll Mortals play original semi-acoustic roots rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 23 has Dr. Dave on the piano from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and singer/songwriter John Terlazzo on guitar and Indian harmonium from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Next Week

Tuesday, September 25 Steve Haug sings imaginative folk and covers from 7 to 9 p.m.

Bring instruments and join the Cajun Music Jam on Wednesday, September 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Thursday, September 27 pianist Amy C. Kraft plays mid-day melodies from noon to 2 p.m. The Songwriter's Association of Washington open microphone session is from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Friday, September 28 pianist John Guernsey plays classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Ten Feet Tall headlines a fundraiser for the Greenbelt Animal Shelter and the Washington Animal Rescue League with soul, blues, funk and downhome rock from 8 to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 29 Greg Meyer leads the Community Jazz Jam from 1 to 5 p.m. John Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Lonesome Pine Bluegrass band headlines from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Sunday, September 30 from 5 to 8 p.m. Medium Gauge performs folk/rock.

## Open City Forum Presents Many Senior Citizen Issues

by Patrick Donohue

Six of Greenbelt's city councilmembers attended the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Open Forum on Saturday, September 15 at the Greenbelt Community Center to discuss community issues.

This annual meeting, which tends to dwell on problem areas, provides a medium for Greenbelt's senior citizen community to be heard by city officials. All ages were encouraged to participate.

"Making sure people are informed is one of the main purposes of these meetings," Councilmember Leta Mach said. "For instance, the circle near the Metro Station, how do you access it? How do you use it?"

The circle near the Metro Station in Greenbelt was one of many topics discussed at the meeting because of individuals' concerns with its safety, efficiency and overall use.

Other issues addressed at the meeting were Recreation Center fees, funding for the Senior County Lunch Program, the ex-

treme loudness of bands at the Labor Day Festival, the Greenbelt Connection shuttle and an array of activities that will comprise the 75th anniversary of Greenbelt.

Many positive changes have come from these forums, Mach said. The forum led some years ago to building a bridge for a path to get to cross a stream to the lake, so that now people don't have to walk on stepping stones, she said.

Members of the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee also feel that the forums are a great way to get problems in the community resolved.

"There have been things asked about in these meetings," Committee Member Bunny Fitzgerald said, "that the departments of the city have taken over and responded to."

Fitzgerald and fellow Committee Member Phyllis Budin said that Greenbelt's GIVES and GAIL programs have been direct results of meetings such as this one.

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**Café Photo Exhibit To Celebrate 75th**

Monday, October 1 is the deadline for photographers to enter images for a show the New Deal Café will host to celebrate Greenbelt’s 75th Anniversary.

Produced by the Café and sponsored by the 75th Anniversary Committee and the Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), the object of the exhibit is to reflect the richness and complexity of Greenbelt today, as well as visions of the future. It will give photographers an opportunity to share their work with the community and to continue to build a community of artists in Greenbelt. The exhibit will also include awards with the 75th Anniversary Committee presenting cash awards as merited by exhibition entries.

The exhibit will consist of images from many photographers with a Greenbelt theme.

The show will be at the New Deal Café from November 6 to January 7. On Sunday, December 2, there will be a public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. at the New Deal Café, featuring live music, refreshments and announcement of awards.

Entry is open to all Greenbelters who have access to a camera. Photographs may cover any aspect of Greenbelt which makes it an extraordinary community, landscapes, portraits of Greenbelt residents or whatever. All participants may submit up to four photographs for acceptance into the group show by October 1. Artists will be notified of accepted entries by October 5. Accepted photographs must then be matted, framed and wired by the drop-off date (Monday, November 5, 6 to 8 p.m., at New Deal Café). Artists are also required to attend the reception on December 2.

Interested photographers must register by filling out an entry form. Entry forms are available at the New Deal Café or by filling out an entry form online at [newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com). Digital images for all entries must be sent to Julia Wade at [newdealcafeart@yahoo.com](mailto:newdealcafeart@yahoo.com), with titles and sizes indicated. Arrangements can be made for those who wish to submit prints. The New Deal Café and FONDCA have always encouraged artists to sell works at Café shows. No commission is expected, although artists are invited to make a tax-deductible donation to FONDCA to help defray event costs. For more information email or call Julia Wade, New Deal Cafe Arts Coordinator at [newdealcafeart@yahoo.com](mailto:newdealcafeart@yahoo.com) or 301-467-2843.

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To volunteer or for more information call Julie Medlin at 301-499-4500 or email [jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org](mailto:jmedlin@hospicechesapeake.org).

Special City Connections – Greenbelt and Roosevelts

by Betty Timer

Greenbelt was a planned community built in 1937 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal. One of three green towns built during the Great Depression, the project put struggling Americans to work and provided low-income housing in the Washington, D.C. region. It was a bold experiment in town planning and cooperative living. Its first residents enjoyed modern homes, schools, a pool, a library and a town center complete with cooperative businesses and a movie theater all within walking distance in a utopian park-like setting.

As the result of the daring and vision of a group of New Deal officials, the city was strongly supported by President Franklin Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor. It is now a National Historic Landmark that continues to thrive and is celebrating its 75th Anniversary.

Both the President and Eleanor Roosevelt visited Greenbelt multiple times. When budget concerns threatened Greenbelt’s completion, Mrs. Roosevelt stepped in to see that the project was completed.

Eleanor Roosevelt’s letter was published in the January 5, 1938, edition of the Greenbelt Cooperator (now known as the Greenbelt News Review). She notes “I am very much interested in the cop-

ies of the Greenbelt Cooperator which you are sending me, but I think I am more interested in the fact that you formed a journalistic club and will carry this venture through on a cooperative voluntary basis . . . .”

Mildred Parker, the first grade teacher at the elementary school, said, “we had visitors from all over the country . . . . Eleanor Roosevelt came to the school a number of times, and usually it was a shock when the door opened and she would appear with her secret-service escorts.”

Greenbelters recognized and appreciated Eleanor Roosevelt’s personal interest in the development of the city. On November 2, 1968, Mrs. James Halsted, Eleanor and Franklin’s daughter, unveiled a plaque dedicated to her mother at the site of the Eleanor Roosevelt Tree on Crescent Road opposite the lake. This location is on “Greenbelt’s Significant Tree Tour” being held Saturday, September 22. Register for this timed motorized tour by calling 301-507-6582.

On Saturday, September 22 James Roosevelt, the grandson of President Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, will present an address at the Greenbelt Community Center at 2 p.m. All are invited.

Megan Searing Young also contributed to this article.



Paul Mastradone (right) and Robert Frahm of The Paul-verisers Band play at the 9th Annual Greenbelt Blues Festival on Saturday, September 15.

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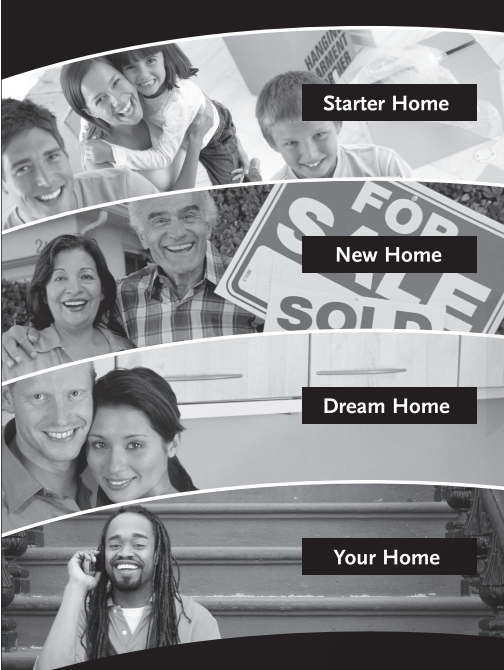
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Brick Townhome - Three bedroom GHI townhome with large corner lot. Fresh paint throughout, new kitchen, separate dining room, covered patio & more!

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Lower Level 1 BR on Corner Lot - Large stone fireplace and deck overlooking woods. Fully remodeled throughout with breakfast bar and more.

Upper Level GHI Home - 1 BR home - Extra sitting room can be used for computer area or storage. Dishwasher, remodeled bath and kitchen. \$63,900

3 Bedroom Townhome - Very close to the center of town. Five minute walk to Roosevelt Center. You won't find a better value - priced to sell at \$89,900

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1Bedroom Upper Level End Unit - Private stair to basement, remodeled bath and kitchen with breakfast bar. Refinished hardwood floors. \$84,900

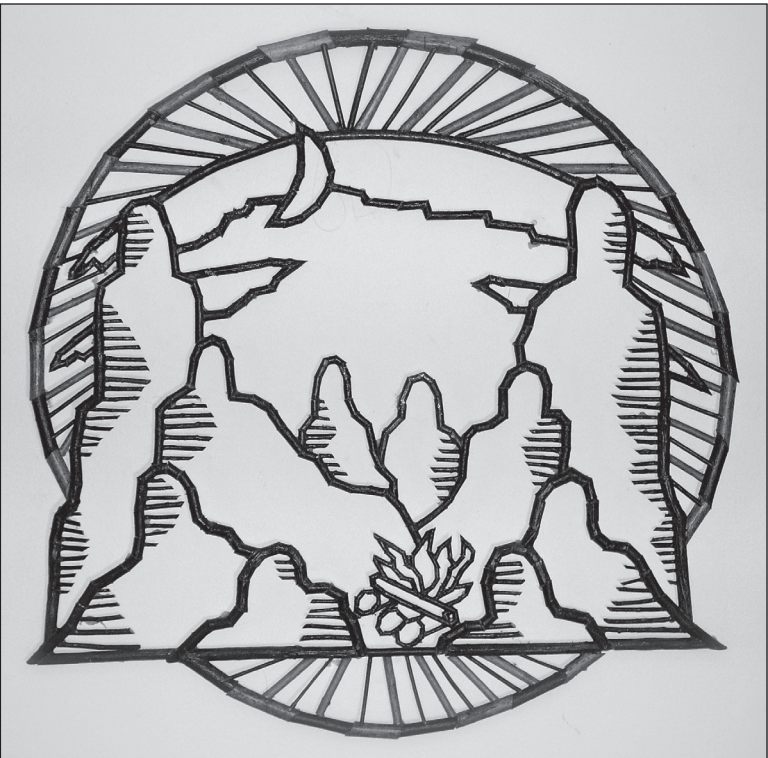
Townhome With 2 Additions - 2 BR GHI w/ stone fireplace, Heat & Air! Remodeled kitchen & bath, deck, shed, fenced yard & more

Brick End Unit - Large Yard 3 BR brick with stone fireplace. Unit with large corner lot, new bath mod-ern kitchen and bathrooms. NICE!

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In Roosevelt Center





“Fire in the Mountains” twig art by Paul Downs.

## New Downs Twig Art Show “Night of the Stick Bubbles”

by Susan Barnett

Artist Paul Downs has created a unique style of art using sticks from the forest. Instead of using charcoal or paint, he renders his designs of animals, nature scenes and Native Americans by drawing on the forest itself as the medium for his artistic creations which will be displayed in an upcoming exhibit at the New Deal Café.

“My palette is the white oak, the wild black cherry, tulip poplar, sassafras, red twig dogwood and maple sticks,” says Downs.

Throughout his career Downs has honed his skill down a trail no one else has ventured. His artistic expressions range from an “otherworldly” party of stick people on a bridge, to scenes from a West Virginia railroad trestle to a sea horse. He brings the viewer into a world of color and design and seemingly gravity-defying wall-hung sculptures that delight and amaze and at the same time bring the feeling of peace one might gain from a stroll in the woods.

A native of Greenbelt, Downs grew up exploring, playing and falling in love with the woods – the Great North Woods, as he calls them – of Greenbelt. This 225-acre belt of green came under the threat of development in the late 1980s. Downs was a leader in the successful crusade to save these woods – now named the Greenbelt Forest Preserve.

His art form has developed alongside his conservation career over the past 25 years. The woods and his art now enjoy a certain freedom which expresses itself in the very grain of his work.

During those 25 years Downs also initiated the now traditional Children’s Pumpkin walk as a way to get people out into the woods. He has a long-standing interest in the thrill and scare of Halloween, with his most recent show, “The Night of the Stick Bubbles,” featuring 18 new bubble-shaped pieces. Many of these works engage the themes of peace and nature.

For the first time, Downs has brought his sense of humor around Halloween themes into his work. These take the form of Comic Sticks with such works as “Waiting for the New Renters,” “Goat Man Livz” and “Tombstone Pumpkin.” Also highlighted in the show are some of his most intricate and beautiful pieces, including “Gladi-tude,” “The Sea Horse” and “The Bridge to Everywhere.”

Come to see Downs’ latest show of twig art and be sure to stop in and visit during the New Deal Café opening reception on Sunday, October 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. He can be contacted at Facebook (see Twig Art); paul-downs12@yahoo.com; 301-474-7465 or 301-281-1106.

## Endangered Species For Kids 8 to 12

On Saturday, September 22 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center will offer a program on Endangered Species for children ages 8 to 12.

Participants will learn about some of the world’s noted endangered species, discover why they are struggling to survive and find out what can be done to help in this interactive program. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

The Visitor Center is on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197 at 10901 Scarlet Tanager Loop, Laurel.

## Patuxent Wetlands Program for Kids

Sunday, September 23 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. youngsters ages 8 to 10 can explore and learn about wetlands and what makes them unique at a special program at the Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center. Kids will discover wetlands of the Patuxent Research Refuge and how they are connected to the Chesapeake Bay. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887.

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### Labor Day Festival

## Penny Poll Results Announced by P&J

What would happen if people could spend taxes their own way was the thrust of a penny poll offered by the Prince George’s County Peace & Justice Coalition at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival’s Information Day on Saturday, September 1.

The “Penny Poll” on the federal budget at the coalition exhibit invited visitors to parcel out 10 pennies – standing for their taxes – among nine jam jars representing slices of the federal budget pie. The poll sponsors are part of a grassroots campaign called “Fund Our Communities – Bring War Dollars Home,” whose aim is to shift some of the military allotment to other ways to build national security, such as supporting the environment, economy and the general welfare.

More than 60 visitors to the Information Day table voted for personal federal-budget priorities:

- Military current operations, 5%
- Central government administration, 5%
- Veterans’ benefits, 8%
- Civilian space exploration, 9%
- Transportation, commerce, housing, 9%
- National debt payment, 10%
- Social Security, other income supplements, 12%
- Agriculture, energy, natural resources, 17%
- Health care, education, human services, 25%

For comparison, the military currently gets nearly 30 percent of the proposed official Fiscal Year 2013 federal budget. (Source: <http://www.warresisters.org/node/1325>. See also New Priorities Network’s take on the budget at <http://newprioritiesnetwork.org>.)

## Proteus Memorial Bike Ride Saturday

On Saturday, September 22 Proteus Bicycle Shop in College Park will sponsor a free 13-mile memorial ride from Greenbelt to Cheverly honoring Natasha Pettigrew, a Prince George’s cyclist and triathlete, law student and Green Party candidate for Maryland Senate. She was killed in Largo in 2010 while on an early morning training ride in a bike lane on Route 202.

Greenbelt riders should meet at 9:30 at the New Deal Café. Riders will leave Proteus at 10 a.m., ride approximately 10 miles down the scenic Anacostia Tributary trails and through neighborhood streets in Cheverly to the Community Temple Church for a lunch gathering toward which the church would appreciate donations. Afterward riders may either return to Proteus at 1 p.m. or join an additional 13-mile ride before heading back to College Park.

The route is flat and mostly off-road but there are a couple of hills in Cheverly.

## Masters Incorporate Newspapers into Art

The National Gallery’s “Shock of the News” exhibit which opens Sunday, September 23 examines the relationship between major artists of the last century and the “newspaper phenomenon’s” influence on their work. Located in the East Building, the exhibit includes works by Marinetti, Picasso and Man Ray and runs until January 27.

### Labor Day Festival

## Photo Show Shows Off Works of Talented Locals

This year’s photo show was crowded with viewers enjoying the beautiful, interesting and strange photographs of their friends and neighbors. Held under the auspices again of Keith Zevallos, the names of first-place winning entries appear below by category.

### Adults

Community Favorite:  
Barbara Ruffley, “Male American Goldfinch”

Proud America:  
Teresa Ann Crisman, “Ready to Stand Watch”

Extreme Weather:  
Cynthia Cummings, “Foggy Morning, Research Road, BARC”

Those Who Serve and Protect Us:  
Barry Bordas, “Fire Fighters View”

My Greenbelt/Greenbelt Memories:  
Cynthia Cummings, “Greenbelt Lake, November 2011”

Produced in Greenbelt Darkroom:  
Steve Skolnik, “Wild Grass #3, Patuxent Wildlife Refuge”

Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset:  
Christopher Sherman, “A Sunset in the Quetico”

Landscapes – All Other:  
Ben Hertz, “Peyto ‘Wolf’ Lake”

People – Photos of Children:  
Rita Sayer, “Dressed in Flowers”

People – Photos of Adults & Families:  
Charles J. Divine, “Free!”

Flowers:  
Eric Raun, “Collision”

Wild Animals and Nature:  
Nancy Tolzman, “Dall’s Porpoise, Kenai Fjords National Park”

Pets:  
Jacob Utley, “Curious”

Travel:  
Eva Choper, “Misty Harbor”

Buildings & Architecture:  
Joan Conway, “Passageway to Peace, La Verna Monastery Italy”

Still Life/Pictorial/Abstract:  
Cathy Barth, “Memories on the Farm”

### Children 12 and Under

Extreme Weather:  
Julius Yun, “Ground View Blizzard 2010”

Landscapes – Sunrise/Sunset:  
Grace Kendall, “Twilight Over Greenbelt Lake”

Landscapes – All Other:  
Alyssa Heintzelman, “Picture Perfect”

Wild Animals and Nature:  
Alyssa Heintzelman, “Home ‘Tweet’ Home”

Pets:  
Eden Burke, “Madam Spoiled”

Travel:  
Evelyn Yun, “Summer in Niagara, Canada”



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